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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Frederick C. Dupre, Jr.	Atty. Docket No.: 5242.00019
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Application No.: 09/977,245	Group Art Unit: 1732
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For: CURE ACCELERATOR SYSTEM FOR PHENOLIC RESINS	

**RESPONSE TO SECOND (FINAL) OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 28, 2004, Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following remarks and the translation (attached) of a document for which the Abstract has been cited against the claims. As the response is timely filed within the shortened 3-month period, Applicant believes no fee is due. However, if any fee is required to enter the amendments or to reconsider the application in view of the following remarks, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.